

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie consists of a mosaic of many cultures, each with its own traditions, blended together to form the heart and soul of our community; and

WHEREAS, a part of this colorful mosaic is the pride of the Native American heritage which is evident in our community through the contribution of the rich Native American culture of the Seminole Tribe, and the recognition of the achievements which have been made in the furtherance of Native American appreciation; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve the richness of this culture and to foster mutual respect and understanding among all peoples, this State and the Nation have set aside an entire month of recognition, celebration and appreciation, to be known as Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, in the celebration of Native American Heritage Month, it is timely to remember the legacy and the richness of traditions, including the establishment of our basic form of government, the arts, the oneness with nature and the reverence for mother earth; and

WHEREAS, the members of various tribes within the community will celebrate Native American Heritage Month throughout Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie honors its partnership with the Seminole Tribe of Florida; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate and honor the wonderful working relationship established between the Town of Davie and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Davie, Florida hereby extend their support to Native American Heritage Month and to the Seminole Tribe of Florida by celebrating November, 2003 in the Town of Davie as;

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of November, 2003.

Tom Truex, Mayor